IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

NOVO NORDISK A/S,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	C.A. No. 05-645-SLR
)	
SANOFI-AVENTIS, AVENTIS)	
PHARMACEUTICALS INC., and AVENTIS)	
PHARMA DEUTSCHLAND GMBH,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

STIPULATED ORDER

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties, subject to the approval and order of the Court, that (i) all motions to join other parties and amend the pleadings shall be filed on or before September 1, 2006; and (ii) all fact discovery shall be completed by November 10, 2006.

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SO ORDERED this day of _		
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